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For: POLARIZING PLATE AND OPTICAL MEMBER

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

January 12, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

The current Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.